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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, OCLR, MNVC, SW
SUBJECT: NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIP (NPW) VISIT TO SWEDEN

REF: STATE 181162

1. EMBASSY DOES NOT RECOMMEND NPW VISIT TO SWEDEN IN SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1975.

2. SWEDISH NAVY ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORTS REASONABLY-SPACED U.S. NAVY SHIP VISITS. HOWEVER, NPW VISIT REGARDLESS OF SIZE OF SHIP WOULD BE SENSITIVE ISSUE FOR SWEDISH GOVERNMENT. OUR ASSESSMENT IS THAT NUCLEAR POWER, ALBEIT FOR ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION, WILL BE A MAJOR ISSUE DURING 1976 SWEDISH NATIONAL ELECTIONS. OPPOSITION TO GOVERNMENT'S NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAM WILL BE ON GROUNDS OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS BUT SECURITY RELATED ISSUES COULD BE RAISED. IN THIS SITUATION, IF THERE WERE AN NPW VISIT, WE WOULD RISK BEING INSERTED INTO DOMESTIC SWEDISH POLITICAL DEBATE. IF WE WERE TO REQUEST APPROVAL, SWEDISH GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PLACED IN AWKARD POSITION WHICH COULD LEAD TO TURN-DOWN. THIS WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL TO U.S.-SWEDISH RELATIONS.
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3. WE APPRECIATE VALID AND STRONG DESIRE OF U.S. NAVY
TO MAKE MORE PORTS AVAILABLE TO THE NPW. WE SUPPORT
THIS AND WE WILL MAKE CONTINUING ASSESSMENT OF SWEDISH
CLIMATE TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE TIME FOR SUCH A VISIT.
VISIT MAY BE POSSIBLE AFTER SWEDISH ELECTIONS IN FALL
1976. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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